

1962



**Annual Reports**

OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF

**LANGDON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1962

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**TOWN OF LANGDON  
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1962**

MODERATOR ..... Walter H. Smith

SELECTMEN ..... George B. Porter  
William O. Sheldon  
George A. Holmes

TOWN CLERK ..... Natalie R. Wilson

TREASURER ..... Walter H. Smith

TAX COLLECTOR ..... Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT ..... Carroll A. Robbins

SEXTON ..... Thomas M. Burke

BUILDING INSPECTOR ..... Stanley H. Ring

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ..... Harriet Whitton  
Alice N. Porter  
Marion K. Holmes

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ..... Walter A. Bornschein  
Earl R. Cook  
Emery W. Hall

SUPERVISORS ..... Royal B. Holmes  
Henry J. Ormsby  
Carroll A. Robbins

AUDITOR ..... George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS ..... Emery W. Hall  
Fred Griggs  
Walter H. Smith, Jr.

CONSTABLE ..... Charles T. Grout

FIRE CHIEF ..... George L. Porter

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE ..... George L. Porter



## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan, and the State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, next at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income estimated to be \$3,812.00 from:

a. Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00
b. Forest Fire	50.00
c. Opening Trails	25.00
d. Dog Licenses	200.00
e. Fines	20.00
f. Rent of Town Hall & Other Property	10.00
g. Filing Fees	5.00
h. Interest Received on Taxes	450.00
i. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00
j. Poll Taxes	352.00
k. Yield Taxes	200.00
	\$ 3,812.00

To defray Town Charges estimated to be \$5,165.00.  
Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 850.00
b. Town Officers Expenses	200.00
c. Election & Registration	100.00
d. Printing Town Reports	325.00
e. Expenses Town Buildings	500.00
f. Police	25.00
g. Fire Department	800.00
h. Forest Fires	100.00
i. Vital Statistics	15.00
j. Insurance	600.00
k. Civil Defense	100.00
l. Interest	150.00

m. Town Poor	100.00
n. Old Age Assistance	800.00
o. Cemeteries	500.00
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	\$ 5,165.00

Article 3. To see what sum of money, in addition to the amount already appropriated under Article 2 of this warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be used together with and in addition to the Class V Allotment, \$1,874.63, (Duncan Money, so-called), for the Summer maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to put a seal coat on the Ball Hill Road.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$421.05 and apply for Class V Assistance, TRA so-called. State to furnish \$2,807.02.

Article 8. (Accelerated TRA Program) To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,200.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V road within the town: Sheldon-Griggs Road, so-called, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with provisions of Chapter 241, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rates of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Langdon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for Town Bridge Aid for the construction of a new bridge over Cold River to replace the present McDermott Bridge, so-called, and, if granted, to make all contracts necessary and bind the Town to the payment of its share of the expense of such construction.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on long term notes of the Town, if necessary, to pay for the Town's share of the cost of constructing the new bridge referred to in Article 9 of this warrant.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the McDermott Bridge.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Town Library.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Alstead Public Dump for one year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, to be matched by the State, to be used for opening back roads and trails.



Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to place monies received from the sale of property acquired by tax collector's deed in the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the McDermott Bridge.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept equipment donated to the Fire Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to ratify, approve and confirm the action of the Fire Department in joining the Town to the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System in 1958, and agreeing that the Fire Department may give and receive outside aid as provided in RSA 154 as amended.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 24. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

GEORGE B. PORTER  
WILLIAM O. SHELDON  
GEORGE A. HOLMES

Selectmen of Langdon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963, compared with estimated and actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Previous Year Appropriations 1962	Actual Previous Year Expenditures 1962	Estimated Ensuing Year Expenditures 1963
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 447.99	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1.00		
Reimbursement a/c TRA Program	6,400.00	5,978.17	
Forest Fire	50.00	57.42	50.00
Opening Trails	34.00	9.00	25.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Property Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	170.00	212.30	200.00
Fines & Forfeits	20.00	39.50	20.00
Filing Fees	5.00	8.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Property	10.00	10.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes	450.00	663.58	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,700.00	2,090.15	2,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes	316.00	338.00	352.00
Yield Taxes	800.00	939.38	200.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	<u>\$ 10,456.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,793.49</u>	<u>\$ 3,812.00</u>



## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Previous Year Appropriations 1962	Actual Previous Year Expenditures 1962	Estimated Ensuing Year Expenditures 1963
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 947.65	\$ 850.00
Town Officers Expenses	300.00	245.22	200.00
Election & Registration	200.00	150.01	100.00
Printing Town Reports	325.00	350.00	325.00
Expenses Town Buildings	400.00	179.34	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	25.00	22.40	25.00
Fire Department	800.00	800.00	800.00
White Pine Blister Rust			100.00
Insurance	500.00	634.06	600.00
Forest Fire	100.00	114.68	100.00
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation:</b>			
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00
Use of Alstead Town Dump	250.00	250.00	250.00

**Highways & Bridges:**

Town Maintenance— Summer	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,700.00
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Town Maintenance— Winter	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
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Seal Coat TRA Roads	500.00		500.00
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Town Road Aid	421.83	421.83	421.05
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<b>Libraries:</b>	225.00	225.00	225.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor		40.22	100.00
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Old Age Assistance	800.00	950.87	800.00
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
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<b>Cemeteries:</b>	400.00	416.67	500.00
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**Building Improvement:**

Redecorate Town Hall	500.00	500.00	
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<b>Interest:</b>	200.00	293.86	150.00
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**Payment to Capital  
Reserve Funds:**

1,000.00	1,000.00	
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<b>County Taxes:</b>	2,766.32	2,766.32	2,500.00
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<b>School Taxes:</b>	24,806.24	30,718.29	27,693.62
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<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<u>\$ 42,259.39</u>	<u>\$ 47,876.42</u>	<u>\$ 44,129.67</u>
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**Less—Estimate  
Revenue:**

3,812.00
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Amount to be Raised	
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By Property Taxes:	<u>\$ 40,317.67</u>
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### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land & Buildings	\$512,623.00
Electric Installations	16,290.00
House Trailers	6,475.00
2 Horses	50.00
403 Cows	24,510.00
61 Neat Stock	3,000.00
50 Sheep	500.00
500 Fowls	130.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	745.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
Wood & Lumber	1,500.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$567,623.00
Veterans' Exemptions Allowed	24,760.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$542,863.00

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Fiscal Year 1962

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 14,686.83
School Appropriations	24,806.24
County Tax	2,766.32
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Total Appropriations	\$ 42,259.39
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	3,864.99
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	\$ 38,394.40
Plus Overlay	148.87
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$ 38,543.27

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$ 38,623.11
Poll Taxes	352.00
Yield Taxes	298.19
Head Taxes	1,070.00
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 40,343.30
Tax Rate \$7.10	



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

	Amt. Raised and Appropriated	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures Unexpended
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Charges				
Highway Maintenance			5,067.89	5,067.89
Summer Roads	3,200.00	1,867.89	3,500.00	3,500.00
Winter Roads	500.00		500.00	
Seal Coat TRA Roads	421.83		421.83	421.83
Town Road Aid	500.00		500.00	500.00
Redecorate Town Hall	50.00		50.00	50.00
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	225.00
Town Library	250.00		250.00	250.00
Use of Alstead Town Dump	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	25.00		25.00	25.00
Opening Trails			48,524.53	17,806.24
School District	24,806.24	23,718.29	2,766.32	2,766.32
County Tax	<u>\$ 38,394.40</u>	<u>\$ 30,502.00</u>	<u>\$ 68,896.40</u>	<u>\$ 49,744.31</u>
Total Expenditures from Comparative Statement				\$ 49,744.31
Payment of Note in Anticipation of Taxes				8,000.00
Payment of Note TRA Account				5,978.17
Payment State Bond & Debt Retirement Tax				18.19
Payment State Head Tax Account				1,000.00
Bounties				26.50
Refund TRA Account				87.78
Taxes Bought by Town				5,731.18
Total Expenditures for All Purposes				<u>\$ 70,586.13</u>
Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1962				<u>10,101.50</u>
				<u>\$ 80,687.63</u>

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**Assets**

Cash Balance in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 10,101.50
Capital Reserve Fund (McDermott Bridge)	6,344.70
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	\$ 3,930.68
Levy of 1960	1,343.55
Previous Years	66.43
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	\$ 5,340.66
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1962 (Property & Poll)	\$ 10,805.46
Levy of 1962 (Yield)	298.19
Levy of 1961 (Yield)	278.35
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	\$ 11,697.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 33,483.86

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Due to State:	
Head Taxes	\$ 1,070.00
Yield Tax Bond & Debt Retirement	255.69
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	\$ 1,315.69
Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	17,806.24
Capital Reserve Funds	6,344.70
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Total Liabilities	\$ 25,466.63
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	8,017.23
Surplus, December 31, 1961	4,555.03
Surplus, December 31, 1962	8,017.23
Increase of Surplus	\$ 3,462.20

**Receipts****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes 1962	\$ 27,923.65	
Poll Taxes 1962	240.00	
State Head Taxes 1962	745.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,908.65

Property & Yield Taxes (Previous Years)	\$ 15,825.77	
Poll Taxes (Previous Years)	98.00	
State Head Taxes (Previous Years)	305.00	
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\$ 16,228.77

Interest Received on Taxes	663.58	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	34.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,651.64	

**From State:**

For Town Road Aid	\$ 6,065.95	
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,867.89	
Interest & Dividends Tax	447.99	
Opening Trails	24.06	
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\$ 8,405.89

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 212.30	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Fines & Forfeits	39.50	
Rent of Town Property	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,090.15	
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\$ 2,359.95

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Reimbursement Charlestown Forest Fire	42.36	
Temporary Note in Anticipation of Taxes	8,000.00	

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 69,294.84
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 11,392.79
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	<hr/>	\$ 80,687.63
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**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government	\$ 1,872.22	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,697.64	
Health & Sanitation	250.00	
Highways & Bridges	8,567.89	
Libraries	225.00	
Public Welfare	991.09	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemeteries	416.67	
Taxes Bought by Town	5,731.18	
Interest	293.86	
Redecorate Town Hall	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,595.55
Indebtedness Payments		\$ 15,400.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions		\$ 34,590.58
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Total Payments For All Purposes		\$ 70,586.13
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1962		\$ 10,101.50
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		\$ 80,687.63

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	700.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	
Books & Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	150.00
Equipment	3,345.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
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	\$ 31,695.00
All Lands Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
305 Acres Blake Land	\$ 1,220.00
350 Acres Halliday Land	1,400.00
300 Acres Anton Wolfel Land	349.93
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	\$ 2,969.93

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

Received for Town Tax  
on Motor Vehicle Regis-  
tration Permits & Transfers:

1961	9	\$	18.70	
1962	300		2,056.42	
1963	3		15.03	
	<u>312</u>			\$ 2,090.15

Received for Dog Licenses  
& Kennel Fees:

Dog Licenses:

1961	5	\$	7.40	
Less Com.		—	1.00	
			<u></u>	\$ 6.40

Dog Licenses:  
(Incl. 2 Kennel Fees)

1962	89	\$	224.00	
Less Com.		—	18.20	
			<u></u>	205.80

\$ 212.20

Received for Duplicate  
Dog License Tag

.10

Received for Dog License  
Penalties:

1961	\$	3.00	
1962		36.50	
		<u></u>	39.50

Received for Filing Fees:

8.00

Total Remitted to Treasurer:

\$ 2,349.95

Respectfully submitted,  
NATALIE R. WILSON, Town Clerk



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

	Levy of 1962	Levy of 1961	Levy of 1960
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$ 38,623.11		
Poll Taxes	352.00		
Head Taxes	1,070.00		
Yield Taxes	298.19		
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Total Taxes Committed	\$ 40,343.30		
Uncollected, January 1, 1962:			
Property Taxes		\$ 14,938.20	
Poll Taxes		102.00	
Head Taxes		305.00	
Yield Taxes		1,225.47	10.45
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Total Uncollected, January 1, 1962		\$ 16,570.67	\$ 10.45
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes		\$ 70.00	
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00	4.00	
Head Taxes	10.00		
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Total Abatements	\$ 16.00	\$ 74.00	
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$ 27,923.65	\$ 14,868.20	
Poll Taxes	240.00	98.00	
Head Taxes	745.00	305.00	
Yield Taxes		947.12	10.45
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Total Taxes	\$ 28,908.65	\$ 16,218.32	\$ 10.45
Plus Interest	3.89	275.03	.10
Plus Head Tax Penalties	3.50	30.50	
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Total Remittances	\$ 28,916.04	\$ 16,523.85	\$ 10.55
Uncollected December 31, 1962:			
Property Taxes	\$ 10,699.46		
Poll Taxes	106.00		
Head Taxes	315.00		
Yield Taxes	298.19	278.35	
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Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 11,418.65	\$ 278.35	

**TAX SALES ACCOUNT****December 31, 1962**

	Accounts of			
	1961	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town:				
Current Fiscal Yr. \$	5,731.18			
Bal. Unredeemed				
Taxes, Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 2,742.20	\$ 1,504.71	\$ 14.31
Interest Collected,				
After Sale	37.77	114.31	224.50	7.98
Total Debits	\$ 5,768.95	\$ 2,856.51	\$ 1,729.21	\$ 22.29
Remittances to				
Treasurer:	\$ 1,800.50	\$ 1,398.65	\$ 1,447.94	\$ 4.55
Interest Collected	37.77	114.31	224.50	7.98
Unredeemed Taxes,				
December 31, 1962	3,930.68	1,343.55	56.77	9.76
Total Credits	\$ 5,768.95	\$ 2,856.51	\$ 1,729.21	22.29

Total Remittances  
to Treasurer for  
Fiscal Year 1962:

Property Taxes	\$ 42,791.85
Poll Taxes	338.00
Head Taxes	1,050.00
Yield Taxes	957.57
Tax Sales Acct.	4,651.64
Interest Collected	663.58
Head Tax Penalties	34.00
Total Remittances	\$ 50,486.64

**KENNETH M. MERRELL****Tax Collector**

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year 1962**

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1962                      \$ 11,392.79

Remittances from Tax Collector:

Tax Sales Redeemed		
From Previous Years	\$	4,651.64
Interest on Redeemed Taxes		384.56
Property Taxes,		
Levy of 1961		14,876.45
Interest		238.15
Poll Taxes,		
Levy of 1961		90.00
Head Taxes,		
Levy of 1961		400.00
Penalties		30.50
Property Taxes,		
Levy of 1962		27,923.65
Interest		3.89
Poll Taxes,		
Levy of 1962		248.00
Head Taxes,		
Levy of 1962		650.00
Penalties		3.50
Yield Taxes, 1960		10.45
Interest		.05
Yield Taxes, 1961		960.75
Interest		15.05
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	\$	50,486.64

Remittances from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1961	\$	18.70
Auto Permits, 1962		2,056.42
Auto Permits, 1963		15.03
Dog Licenses & Penalties		251.70
Dog Tag		.10
Filing Fees		8.00
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	\$	2,349.95



## Received from State of N. H.:

Maintenance Class V Highways (Duncan)	\$ 1,867.89
Accelerated (1961) T.R.A.	2,812.24
Accelerated (1962) T.R.A.	3,253.71
Trail Clearing	9.00
State's Share, Warden Training	15.06
Interest & Dividends Tax	447.99
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	\$ 8,405.89

## Miscellaneous Receipts:

Town of Charlestown, Fire Bill	\$ 42.36
Claremont National Bank, Money borrowed, Anticipation of Taxes	8,000.00
I. H. Huntley, Rent of Chairs	10.00
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	\$ 8,052.36

Total Receipts incl. Bal. from 1961	<hr/> \$ 80,687.63
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Paid on Selectmen's Orders	70,586.13
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	<hr/> \$ 10,101.50
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer of Langdon

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

William O. Sheldon, Selectman	\$	150.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman		100.00
George B. Porter, Selectman		100.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk		67.00
Walter A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk		25.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk		170.00
George L. Porter, Auditor		15.00
Stanley Ring, Building Inspector		25.00
Walter H. Smith, Treas. & Moderator		80.00
Charles T. Grout, Constable		44.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector		171.65
		\$ 947.65

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$	3.00
Chase's Inc., Town Vouchers		14.58
Savings Bank of Walpole, Safe Deposit Box Rent		4.40
Edson C. Eastman Inc., Dog Tags		7.33
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk Supplies		83.24
William O. Sheldon, Expenses		41.40
George B. Porter, Expenses		7.02
Brown & Saltmarsh, Notice to Property Owners		2.45
Zella Eastman LaForge, Register of Deeds		7.70
Edson C. Eastman Inc., Selectmen Supplies		14.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues		3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Selectmen Supplies		1.59
Richard A. Stone, Constable's Badge		5.00
State of N. H., Mobile Homes Report		4.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector Supplies	1.59	
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk Supplies	7.00	
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	14.95	
N. H. Town Clerks Association	3.00	
State of N. H., Report Ownership of Boats	.35	
Natalie R. Wilson, Expenses	7.88	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Expenses	11.24	
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	\$	245.22

#### **Election & Registration**

Vt. Newspaper Corp., Advertising Filing Date	\$	8.00	
William Miller & Son, Printing Town Ballots		13.01	
Royal B. Holmes, Supervisor		52.50	
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor		52.50	
Georgianna Timpano, Ballot Clerk		24.00	
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	\$		150.01

#### **Printing Town Reports**

The Model Press	\$	350.00
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#### **Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings**

Granite State Elec. Co., Town Hall Electricity	\$	21.00	
S. R. Young Inc., Town Hall Gas		56.34	
E. Robinson & R. Curtis, Repair Town Hall Roof		85.00	
I. H. Huntley, Janitor Services		15.00	
S. R. Young Inc., Furnace Repair		2.00	
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	\$		179.34

**Protection of Persons & Property****Police**

Fred Griggs, Services as Constable	\$	22.40
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**Forest Fire**

G. L. Porter, Fire Warden,		
Charlestown Fire	\$	42.36
Chaffee Fire		7.33
Warden Training		34.88
Forest Fire School		30.11
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	\$	114.68

**Fire Department**

Chester C. Mason, Treasurer, Appropriation	\$	800.00
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**Bounties**

Bruce M. Timpano, 8 Hedgehogs	\$	4.00
William Smith, 3 Hedgehogs		1.50
George A. Holmes, Reimbursement Bounties Paid		21.00
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	\$	26.50

**Insurance**

Leon M. Trow,		
Insurance Town Buildings	\$	144.59
Insurance Fire Vehicles		184.72
Town Officers Bonds		102.00
Insurance, Fire Station		84.00
Hanover Insurance Co., Fire Dept. Accident Insurance		118.75
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	\$	634.06

**Civil Defense**

Natalie R. Wilson, Treasurer, Appropriation	\$	100.00
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**Health and Sanitation  
Town Dump**

Town of Alstead, Use of Alstead Dump	\$ 250.00
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**Highways and Bridges  
Town Maintenance — Summer**

Carroll A. Robbins, Road Agent, Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00
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**Town Maintenance — Winter**

Carroll A. Robbins, Road Agent, Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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**Class V Assistance**

Carroll A. Robbins, Road Agent, Duncan Money	\$ 1,867.89
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**Libraries**

Ruth Kemp, Librarian, Appropriation	\$ 225.00
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**Public Welfare  
Old Age Assistance**

State of N. H., Town Share Old Age Assistance	\$ 950.87
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**Town Poor**

County of Sullivan, Handling Surplus Food	\$ 40.22
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**Memorial Day**

Britton Porter Post 57, American Legion	\$ 50.00
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**Cemeteries**

Thomas Burke, Sexton, Care of Cemeteries	\$ 416.67
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**Unclassified — Taxes Bought by Town**

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector	\$ 5,731.18
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**Interest**

Claremont National Bank, Interest TRA Note	\$ 104.40	
Granite Savings & Trust Co., Interest Grader Note	86.68	
Claremont National Bank, Interest Anticipation of Taxes	102.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 293.86

**New Construction and Improvements  
Redecorate Town Hall**

Langdon Community Club, Town Hall Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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**Indebtedness Payments  
Temporary Loans**

Claremont National Bank, TRA Note	\$ 6,400.00	
Note, Anticipation of Taxes	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,400.00

**Capital Reserve Fund**

Trustees of the Trust Funds, McDermott Bridge	\$ 1,000.00
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**Payments to Other Government Divisions  
State and County**

State of New Hampshire, Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 18.19	
Head Tax	1,000.00	
Refund TRA Overpayment	87.78	
County of Sullivan, County Tax	2,766.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,872.29

**School District**

Eva Smith, Treasurer, School Appropriation	\$ 30,718.29
Total Payments	<hr/> \$ 70,586.13

**TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**Summer Maintenance**

**April**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	52.88	
Emery W. Hall		126.90	
Bruce Timpano		35.00	
Steven Timpano		27.50	
Kenneth Batchelder		31.25	
Charles Batchelder		32.20	
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	\$		305.73

**May**

Emery W. Hall	\$	18.90	
R. N. Johnson		299.94	
Cray Oil Company		31.35	
Kenneth Batchelder		8.75	
Charles Batchelder		14.95	
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	\$		373.89

**June**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	65.25	
Emery W. Hall		18.23	
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	\$		83.45

**July**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	60.00	
Emery W. Hall		24.98	
Charles Batchelder		28.75	
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	\$		113.73

**August**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	25.50	
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	\$		25.50

**September**

Emery W. Hall	\$ 61.43	
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**October**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 234.75	
Richard Holmes	31.88	
Milton Allen	59.10	
Steven Timpano	24.38	
Oren Sheldon	123.31	
William Sheldon	35.65	
Douglas Annis	23.58	
James Haskins, Jr.	23.58	
David Knight	28.75	
Dale Wilson	114.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 699.74

**November**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 45.75	
Oren Sheldon	36.00	
Carman & Porter	1,130.15	
Don Porter	166.95	
John Burroughs	172.25	
Dale Wilson	36.00	
James Dunlap	88.15	
Town of Charlestown	135.15	
Ralph Willoughby	74.20	
Sidney D. Harris	159.00	
George L. Porter	48.00	
New England Culvert Corp.	86.29	
Walter H. Smith, Jr.	8.10	
Royal B. Holmes	19.80	
Cray Oil Company	29.13	
Emery W. Hall	21.83	
Town of Walpole	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,306.75

**December**

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total Summer Maintenance		<hr/> \$ 4,970.22



**Winter Maintenance****January**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	147.75	
Ralston Purina Company		18.00	
Charles Grout		21.60	
Ralph L. Balla		300.00	
Cray Oil Company		34.20	
R. N. Johnson		35.61	
Reynolds & Son Inc.		49.85	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		3.30	
William Smith		26.88	
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			\$ 637.19

**February**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	218.25	
Ralph L. Balla		482.32	
Emery W. Hall		4.05	
Oren Sheldon		29.75	
Alstead Garage		95.00	
George B. Porter		27.00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.		67.00	
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			\$ 923.37

**March**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	81.75	
Ralph L. Balla		1,145.57	
Emery W. Hall		20.25	
R. N. Johnson		11.98	
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.		55.00	
Kmiec's Garage		51.40	
Adam's Garage		38.61	
Alstead Garage		7.50	
Oren Sheldon		31.50	
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			\$ 1,443.56

**April**

Ralph L. Balla	\$	63.25	
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.		35.00	
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			\$ 98.25

**November**

Steven Timpano	\$	20.63	
Richard Holmes		20.63	
Douglas Annis		18.98	
James Hasking, Jr.		18.98	
Charles Batchelder		18.98	
Kenneth Batchelder		8.75	
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	\$		106.95

**December**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	114.00	
Emery W. Hall		54.01	
Ralph L. Balla		359.02	
Town of Acworth		50.00	
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	\$		577.03

Total Winter Maintenance	\$	3,786.35	
Grand Total, Summer & Winter	\$	8,756.60	

Balance, January 1, 1962	\$	730.58	
Total Appropriated		7,200.00	
Duncan Money		1,867.89	
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Total Amount Available	\$	9,798.47	
Less Highway Expenditures	\$	8,756.60	
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	\$		1,041.87
Less Unexpended Tar Money	\$	500.00	
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Net Balance, December 31, 1962	\$		541.87

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL A. ROBBINS  
Road Agent

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Balance End of Year	DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.34	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.34	8.34
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17	4.17
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1919	Gibson Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.32	8.34
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.09	2.08	2.08	2.09
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	3.12	3.13	3.12	3.12	3.13
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	8.64	8.67	8.64	8.64	8.67
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1927	Holden & Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.24	6.26	6.24	6.26	6.26
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1928	Roswell Huntton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
1936	Charles S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	12.48	12.51	12.48	12.48	12.51
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.16	4.17

1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1938	Herb A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.24	6.26	6.24	6.26
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1943	H. & A. Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.87	1.88	1.87	1.88
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1944	George & Reb. Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.24	6.26	6.24	6.26
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1946	Geo. W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1948	Dan. & Joe. Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1950	Dan. & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.24	6.26	6.24	6.26
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1953	S. W. & J. S. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1953	Cath. F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	20.80	20.85	20.80	20.85
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1956	Geo. Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1956	Brad. & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.24	6.26	6.24	6.26
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	16.64	16.68	16.64	16.68
1958	Fedlia V. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.32	8.34	8.32	8.34
1960	Frank Merrell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17
1960	Kenneth Merrell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.16	4.17	4.16	4.17



1961	Herb G. Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	4.00	8.34	4.00	8.34
1961	Wm. R. Kelley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	4.00	8.34	4.00	8.34
1962	Russell H. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00		3.00		3.00
			TOTALS	\$9,203.00	\$ 367.95	\$ 380.52	\$ 367.95	\$ 380.52
1958	Walter & Anna D. Winch	Cemetery Care	290 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund Stock —	119.11	125.21	115.70	128.62	
			4 Shares Capital Gains Dividends — 1962					
			286 Shares First of Year Total — 290 Shares @ \$13.51. Asset Value — Sept. 20, 1962 —	3,917.90				
			Savings Bank of Walpole	16.16				
1962	Earl & Nona Cook	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole 6 Shares @ \$13.51 Geo. Putnam Fund Stock — Asset Value — Sept. 30, 1962 —	81.06	1.38		1.38	
			TOTALS	\$4,015.12	\$ 119.11	\$ 126.59	\$ 115.70	\$ 130.00
1960	McDermott Bridge	Replace Old Bridge	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$5,150.25	\$1,000.00	\$ 194.45	\$6,344.70	

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR****February 1, 1963**

This is to certify that I have this day, examined the Accounts of the Town Officers of the Town of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER  
Auditor

**LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT**

Book Circulation	1154
Books Purchased	26
Magazines Purchased	1

The book circulation was up again this year. We have many bookmobile books, so our selection keeps changing.

The Library Hours are:

Monday 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

RUTH KEMP  
Librarian

**LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance, December 31, 1961	\$	21.10
Appropriation 1962		225.00
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Total Amount Available	\$	246.10
Expenditures:		
Salary of Librarian	\$	145.10
Books Purchased		66.74
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Total Expenditures	\$	211.84
Balance, December 31, 1962		34.36
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	\$	246.10

**LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## Income

Balance 1961	\$	218.86	
Town of Langdon		800.00	
McKeen Bridge Fire		5.00	
S. H. Batchelder			
toward fire siren		100.00	
American Legion		2.00	
			\$ 1,125.86

## Expense

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	93.60	
Superior Petroleum		15.16	
Connelly Fuels		213.42	
Blanchard Associates		7.53	
S W N H F M A		6.00	
Griswold Sales Center		34.95	
Alstead Texaco		17.95	
R. N. Johnson		2.85	
C. L. Bodine		9.43	
A. H. Streeter		8.10	
E. R. Bibens		98.15	
H. Provost ins. & dues		16.00	
			\$ 577.43

Balance Dec. 31, 1962 \$ 548.43

## Accounts outstanding Dec. 31, 1962

Connelly Fuels	\$	26.81	
Superior Petroleum		4.95	
Granite State Electric		5.74	
Kmiec's Garage		3.00	
			\$ 40.50

CHESTER C. MASON

Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN**

Remember that all outdoor fires must have a permit except when the ground is covered with snow.

Also do not forget that woods fires can cost you tax dollars.

GEORGE L. PORTER

Warden

**PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be

placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire.

In 1962 we had 0 fires.

We burned 0 acres.

Forest Fire Warden  
CORNELIUS WOOD  
District Fire Chief

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement, Town of Langdon—1962

Town funds expended	\$		
Cooperative aid to town		132.05	
Town expenditures			\$ 132.05
1962 Town Appropriation	\$		
Town funds expended			
Area worked		475	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		359	

# LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, N. H.

## OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Moderator

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Clerk

MARION HOLMES

Treasurer

EVA SMITH

Auditor

MAY B. HOLMES

### School Board Members

VERONICA PELTON      Term expires 1963

IRA HUNTLEY          Term expires 1964

W. OREN SHELDON      Term expires 1965

### Teachers

BARBARA PUTNAM, Principal      Grades 4—6

THELMA WHITCHER              Grades 1—3

### Union Nurse

FLORENCE MACIVER

### Union Clerks

FRANCES LANGE

AMY GODSOE

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.



**SCHOOL WARRANT**

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1963, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this twenty-sixth day of February, 1963.

VERONICA PELTON, Chairman  
IRA H. HUNTLEY  
WM. O. SHELTON

School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

VERONICA PELTON  
IRA H. HUNTLEY  
WM. O. SHELTON

School Board

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### \*Expenditures

	Actual 1961-62
Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 150.00
Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	120.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	158.00
Salaries for Other Administration Personnel	130.00
Supplies & Expenses	258.40
Instruction	
Principals' & Teachers' Salaries	7,937.57
Books & Other Instructional Aids	269.29
Scholars Supplies	387.23
Supplies & Other Expenses	143.26
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Janitors	441.16
Fuel or Heat	483.02
Water, Lights, & Janitors' Supplies	220.23
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs & Replacements	492.41
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	294.40
Transportation	3,000.00
Tuition: High	12,139.10
Elementary	5,152.60
Special Activities & Special Funds	506.71
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	577.53
Insurance, Bonds, & Expenses	105.62
Capital Outlay	
Additional & Improvements to Buildings	00.00
New Equipment	8.91
Actual Total Expenditures	\$ 32,975.44
Cash on Hand at End of Year	845.27
Total	\$ 33,820.71

### Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961	\$ 8.11
State Aid	7,527.91
Local Dist. Assessment: 1961-62	25,018.29
Advance on 1962-63	1,000.00
Tuition	240.00
Miscellaneous	26.40
Total Receipts	\$ 33,820.71

\* This year the New Hampshire Department of Education has instituted a new system of bookkeeping procedures under which some items of expense are entered under different categories than in the past, or under new categories. For this reason the actual expenditures for 61-62 are shown on this page using the old system. Estimated expenditures 62-63 and Budget 63-64 are shown on the following page using the new system.

**FINANCIAL REPORT****Expenditures**

	<b>Estimated 1962-63</b>	<b>Budget 1963-64</b>
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Contracted Services for Administration	20.00	20.00
Other Expenses of Administration	30.00	40.00
Instruction		
Salaries for Instruction	8,300.00	8,700.00
Textbooks	150.00	148.00
School Libraries & Audio-visual Materials	125.00	226.00
Teaching Supplies	400.00	247.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	40.00	105.50
Pupil Transportation	3,500.00	3,500.00
Operation of Plant		
Janitor's Salary	400.00	450.00
Janitor's Supplies	65.00	75.00
Heat for Buildings	325.00	490.00
Utilities, except Heat, for Buildings	290.00	290.00
Maintenance of Plant		
Summer Cleaning	40.00	45.00
Repairs to Equipment	135.00	50.00
General Repairs	120.00	100.00
Weatherstripping and Storage Shelves		100.00
Furnace Repairs		
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement & Soc. Security	593.35	647.29
Insurance	137.00	137.00
Student Body Activities	50.00	50.00
Capital Outlay		
Improvement to Sites	30.00	
New Equipment		280.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition	17,510.00	20,240.00
Tuition Out-of-State	880.00	900.00
District Share of Union Expenses	950.00	986.84
Tax for Statewide Supervision	178.00	198.00
Total Expenditures (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 34,428.35	\$ 38,185.73
Cash on Hand at End of Year	290.00	
Total	\$ 34,718.35	\$ 38,185.73

**Receipts**

Cash on Hand July 1	\$ 845.27	\$ 290.00
State Aid	9,912.11	9,912.11
Local District Assessment	24,806.24	27,693.62
Tuition	240.00	240.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
Total Receipts	\$ 35,008.35	\$ 38,185.73

# **LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET** **1963—1964**

		Approved 1963-1964	
		Sub Totals	Totals
100	ADMINISTRATION		\$ 220.00
110	Salaries for Administration	\$ 160.00	
	110.1 Salaries of District Officers:		
	School Board Chairman	65.00	
	School Board Members (2)	70.00	
	Treasurer	25.00	
135	Contracted Services for Administration	20.00	
	Auditor	10.00	
	Census	10.00	
190	Other Expenses of Administration	40.00	
	190.1 Other Expenses of District Officers:		
	Stationery and Postage	25.00	
	Dues	15.00	
200	INSTRUCTION		9,426.50
210	Salaries for Instruction	8,700.00	
	210.1 Salary of Principal	100.00	
	210.3 Salaries of Teachers	8,500.00	
	Substitute	100.00	
215	Textbooks	148.00	
	37 Pupils @ \$4.00		
220	School Libraries & Audio-visual Materials	226.00	
	Reference and Library		
	Books	100.00	
	Magazines and Newspapers	12.00	
	Film Strips	50.00	
	Records	25.00	
	Globe	20.00	
	Primary Dictionaries (5)	19.00	
230	Teaching Supplies	247.00	
	Scholars' Supplies—		
	37 Pupils @ \$6.00	222.00	
	Testing Material	25.00	
290	Other Expenses for Instruction	105.50	
	Film Rentals	50.00	
	Miscell. Supplies 37 Pupils @ \$1.50	55.50	
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		3,500.00
535	Contracted Services for Transportation	3,500.00	
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		1,305.00
610	Salaries for Operation of Plant	450.00	
	Janitor 10 mos. @ \$45.00		
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	75.00	
	Janitors' Supplies		



640	Heat for Buildings	490.00	
645	Utilities, except Heat, for Buildings	290.00	
	Electricity	200.00	
	Telephone	90.00	
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		295.00
710	Salaries for Maintenance	45.00	
	Summer Cleaning 1 mo. @ \$45.00		
726	Repairs to Equipment	50.00	
	Varnish Desks	50.00	
735	Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant		200.00
	General Repairs	100.00	
	Weatherstripping Windows and Doors	25.00	
	Special Storage Shelves in Primary Room	75.00	
800	FIXED CHARGES		784.39
850	School District Contribution to Employee Retirement	440.22	
850.2	Teachers' Ret. System		
	\$8700 x 5.06%		
850.3	Federal Insurance (FICA)	207.17	
	Teachers'		
	\$8700 x 2.175%	189.23	
	Janitors'		
	\$495 x 3.625%	17.94	
855	Insurance		137.00
	Fire: Bldg. & Contents	110.00	
	Liability	27.00	
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		50.00
	School Trips	25.00	
	Christmas Program	25.00	
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		280.00
1267	Equipment		280.00
	Portable Science Lab	255.00	
	2 Visitors' Chairs		
	(D282-42 B-C)	25.00	
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		22,324.84
1477	Expenditures to Other School Districts		
1477.1	Tuition	20,240.00	
	(El) Alstead 18 pupils		
	@ \$295.00	5,310.00	
	(HS) Alstead 31 pupils		
	@ \$450.00	13,950.00	
	Crotched Mt.		
	1 pupil @ \$80	80.00	
	Leeway 2 pupils		
	@ \$450.00	900.00	

1477.3	District Share of Supr. Union Expenses	986.84
	Supt. Salary 5% of \$3100	155.00
	Clerk's Salary 5% of \$3400	170.00
	Asst. Salary 5% of \$1618	80.90
	Supt.'s Travel 5% of \$1200	60.00
	Supt.'s Expenses 5% of \$400	20.00
	Office Rent 5% of \$600	30.00
	Union Office 5% of \$1200	60.00
	Nurse's Salary 5% of \$4550	227.50
	Nurse's Travel 1/6 of \$750	125.00
	Nurse's Supplies 5% of \$225	11.25
	Nurse's Ret. \$227.50 x 5.06%	11.51
	Nurse's SS \$227.50 x 2.175%	4.95
	Supt.'s Ret. \$155.00 x 3.07%	4.76
	Supt.'s SS \$155.00 x 3.625%	5.62
	Clerk's SS \$250.90 x 3.625%	9.10
	Office Equipment 5% of \$225	11.25
1477.4	Tax for State Wide Supervision 99 Pupils @ \$2.00	198.00
1478	Expenditures to Districts Out of State Tuition-Rockingham 2 Pupils @ \$450	900.00
TOTAL 1963-64 APPROPRIATION		\$ 38,185.73

### Estimated Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1963	\$ 290.00
10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
11.11 Current Appropriation	27,693.62
30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	
31 Foundation Aid	9,912.11
Other Sources	290.00
TOTAL 1963-64 RECEIPTS	\$ 38,185.73

### Current Tuition Pupils 1962-63

Alstead Elementary		Theresa Davis	9
Joyce Ring	2	Susan Holmes	9
Harry Blake	7	Patricia Huntley	9
Nancy Burke	7	Michael Pelton	9
Bruce Cheeny	7	Raymond Ring	9
Jewel Demond	7	Douglas Annis	10
James Kennett	7	Charles Batchelder	10
Sharon Wilson	7	Dorothy Campbell	10
Dianne Allen	8	Steven Fancy	10
Hattie Berquist	8	Brenda Johnson	10
Michael Burke	8	David Knight	10
Rodney Campbell	8	Edward Lucier	10
Roy Fancy	8	Anne Pelton	10
Wayne Kennett	8	Jane Porter	10
Edward Pelton	8	Dianne Smith	10
Robert Perry	8	Melvin Allen	11
Madeline Ring	8	James Haskins	11
Rockingham High School		Richard Holmes	11
Patricia Gude	11	William Sheldon	11
Sandra Sheldon	9	Donna Starks	11
Alstead High School		Steven Timpano	11
Joseph Cheeney	9		

**Expected Tuition Pupils 1963-64**

Alstead Elementary		Rockingham High School	
Joyce Ring	3	Patricia Gude	12
Brenda Campbell	7	Sandra Sheldon	10
Ellen Holmes	7	Alstead High School	
Jean Ann Huntley	7	Joseph Cheeney	10
Elaine Kennett	7	Theresa Davis	10
Gloria Kmiec	7	Susan Holmes	10
Donna Merrill	7	Patricia Huntley	10
Virginia Porter	7	Michael Pelton	10
Charles Grout	7	Raymond Ring	10
Gary Knight	7	Douglas Annis	11
Thomas Lucier	7	Charles Batchelder	11
Harry Blake	8	Dorothy Campbell	11
Nancy Burke	8	Steven Fancy	11
Bruce Cheeney	8	Brenda Johnson	11
Jewel Demond	8	David Knight	11
James Kennett	8	Edward Lucier	11
Sharon Wilson	8	Anne Pelton	11
Dianne Allen	9	Jane Porter	11
Hattie Berquist	9	Dianne Smith	11
Michael Burke	9	Melvin Allen	12
Rodney Campbell	9	James Haskins	12
Roy Fancy	9	Richard Holmes	12
Wayne Kennett	9	William Sheldon	12
Edward Pelton	9	Donna Starks	12
Robert Perry	9	Steven Timpano	12
Madeline Ring	9		

**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER****For The Year Ending June 30, 1962**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961	\$ 8.11
Receipts:	
State of New Hampshire	
Education & Equalization	7,527.91
Tuition paid by Mrs. Barbara Putnam	240.00
Selectmen appropriations	26,018.29
Refunds	84.42
Charlestown School District (surplus books)	23.40
V. Pelton (old desks)	3.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 33,905.13
Disbursements:	
Paid on School Orders	\$ 33,059.86
Balance July 1, 1962	845.27
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	\$ 33,905.13

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY****1961—1962**

Acworth	\$ 240.00
Charlestown	1,500.00
Cornish	570.00
Goshen-Lempster	330.00
Langdon	120.00
Unity	240.00
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	\$3,000.00
State's Share	5,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

**PUPIL STATISTICS****1962—1963**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Langdon	5	10	5	8	5	11							44
Alstead		1					6	8	6	10	6	2	39
Rockingham									1		1	1	3
Totals	5	11	5	8	5	11	6	8	7	10	7	3	86



## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### **Staff**

We had one change in our teaching staff this year due to the resignation of Miss Duncan. She accepted a more lucrative position in the Charlestown Schools, as Principal and Primary teacher at the Farwell School.

Mrs. Thelma Whitcher was appointed instructor to succeed Miss Duncan and teach the Primary room. Mrs. Whitcher was graduated from London Teachers College with a B.S. Degree and has had twenty years of teaching experience.

Mrs. Barbara Putnam returned as instructor in the Upper Grade room and has been promoted to the Principalship of the building.

### **1963-1964 Enrollment**

We may expect a first grade entering class of five pupils next September, 1963. This will make a probable school enrollment of thirty-seven pupils in the Sarah Porter School. The room groupings would be as follows: Primary Room (Grades 1-2-3), 20 pupils; Upper Grade Room (Grades 4-5-6), 17 pupils.

### **School Board Meetings**

The School Board has met regularly each month during the year, except in July and August when the school is closed for summer vacation. Mrs. Veronica Pelton has been Chairman this year and Mr. Ira Huntley has been Secretary of the Board.

### **State Reimbursement**

We are pleased to announce that the School District of Langdon has received this year the following aid from the State: Foundation Aid amounting to \$9,912.11. This sum is used to reduce the amount of monies necessary to be raised by local assessment for support of schools.

### School Improvements and Maintenance

During the summer considerable work was done in our building. The entire school was thoroughly cleaned, windows washed inside and out and the floors were sealed and waxed. The desks were sanded and varnished and the usual general repairs completed for opening of school in the fall.

Mr. Alcide Chaloux has been our school custodian again this year. We are more than pleased with his work and the interest he has shown in keeping our building comfortable and a pleasant place in which children may work and study.

### School Survey

A Union #5 school survey was made in October this year to determine the growth or change in school enrollments in the next few years. The schedule listed below shows the projected pupil figures for the years 1963-1967. It would appear that we may expect little change in our classes for some time to come.

Grade	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
1	5	10	6	8
2	5	5	10	6
3	10	5	5	10
4	5	10	5	5
5	8	5	10	5
6	4	8	5	10
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Totals	37	43	41	44

### Superintendent's Recommendations

1. That Primary Dictionaries be purchased for Mrs. Whitcher's room.

2. That additional Reference and Library Books be purchased for the use of the children.

3. That the windows and doors be weatherstripped to make our rooms more comfortable on windy days and conserve heat.

4. That Special Storage areas be built for use in the primary room.

5. That a Portable Science Laboratory be purchased for the Upper Grade Room, one half of the cost to be reimbursed by the State, under the National Defense Act.

### Summary

As a part of the Annual School Report, you will find on separate pages the reports of the School Nurse and School Principal. These messages will give you a more detailed account of the School Activities of the children. I hope you will read these reports with interest and satisfaction.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, School Board and Citizens for their support and loyalty. Parents may be justly proud of the Langdon School. Children going into High School enjoy their share of success and each year brings a new challenge to us.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY

Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Sarah Porter School had an enrollment of forty-five when school opened in September. Our enrollment as of January is: twenty pupils in grades 1-3 and twenty-two pupils in grades 4-6. Your teachers are enjoying the opportunity to give more help to individual problems and small groups. The rural population changes rapidly, with a resulting fluctuation in enrollment. There have, in past years, been as many as 35 in one room.

As a result of long term planning, we now have excellent up-to-date textbooks in most study areas. A subscription to The Weekly Reader for each child makes it possible to keep informed of current news and new discoveries in many phases of science.

Additional reading and reference materials are obtained from the Bookmobile on its regular visits.

Monday and Friday afternoon, during recess, the children have permission to go to the Langdon Library. Thank you Mrs. Kemp.

Before the year is over we anticipate making our usual visit to Shedd Porter Library in Alstead. Mrs. McLane generously shares her time with the children and loans books for use at school.

Langdon School was represented at Vilas Fair with a school exhibit.

The children participated in the Annual Community Christmas Party, providing entertainment with Christmas songs and pieces.

More than 85% of our children stay during the noon hour and, with but few exceptions, supplement their lunches with hot soup during the winter months.

Mr. George Porter, State Fire Warden, spoke to the children during Fire Prevention Week. The children received fire stickers, pamphlets, comics, blotters and other valuable information showing the proper use of, and respect for, fire. They also participated in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

Mr. Ira Huntley visited school bringing word of the 5th annual Junior Carnival. Though this is not a school affair it is one of the highlights of the year for this age group.

The teachers wish to thank the parents and friends who in so many ways, large and small, have contributed to making this a successful year. A special thank you to those who keep a parking space plowed for us.

We can be proud of the physical appearance of our school. Mr. Chaloux, our custodian, with the use of an electric scrubber and frequent waxing has kept our floors in excellent condition in spite of mud, salt and snow.

Miss MacIver has made several visits and is on call through the office at any time. The children have been tested for weakness or defects in vision. Most children availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in the Oral Sabin Vaccine Program. This was given in three stages for the three different types.

The willing cooperation of the school board: Mrs. Pelton, M. Sheldon and Mr. Huntley has been much appreciated.

Mr. Stickney, Superintendent, has aided us by his suggestions and guidance, making our teaching more efficient and pleasurable. On several occasions sharing with us his travel experiences has made the places which we study seem more real.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. PUTNAM, Principal



## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In submitting my tenth annual report to the citizens of Langdon I would like to summarize a portion of the work carried out in the school health program during the 1961-62 school year.

Fifty-one children were given vision tests. From this number two defects were found, reported and corrected.

Fifty-two hearing tests were given, followed by three audiograms. There were no hearing defects found.

Forty-seven children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable defects. Dental Health continues to be the problem in all areas. Clinic-wise there is very little to be offered.

A Tuberculin Patch-Testing Program was carried out in the first, third and fifth grades. None of the children reacted to the test. This program is carried out with the assistance of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association and the State Department of Health.

Immunization Clinics were held during the year. Salk Vaccine booster inoculations were given 36 school children, seven pre-school children and five adults. Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid was given five school children. Triple Toxoid was given six pre-school children and two pre-school children were vaccinated against Small-Pox.

During the summer of 1962 Sabin (oral) Polio Vaccine was made available to pre-school children. Langdon pre-school children attended the Clinics held in Charlestown. In September, 1962, the Sabin Vaccine was made available to school children, adults and again for pre-school children through the Sullivan County Medical Association. Twenty-nine school children completed the series of the three types of vaccine. Type one was given in September, Type three was given in October and Type two was given in November. A small donation was requested for this vaccine but lack of a donation did not prevent a child from receiving the vaccine.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the interest shown in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER,  
School Nurse

# VITAL STATISTICS—1962

## BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
1962			
May 2	James Donald Hodge	Donald C. Hodge	Lillian M. Barton
May 21	Tina May Laber	Royal Leslie Laber	Gloria Ann Kennett
July 5	Paul Allen Rumrill	Donald F. Rumrill	Mary M. Brooks
July 27	Sharon Hazele Huckins	Clifton R. Huckins	Florence E. Carson
Aug. 4	Sally Rose Stocker	Arthur F. Stocker	Bernice N. Rumrill
Aug. 4	Shirley Norma Stocker	Arthur F. Stocker	Bernice N. Rumrill
Aug. 10	Janet Marie Roentsch	Frederick P. Roentsch	Patricia A. Barrett
Sept. 11	Bruce Frederick Clark	Alvin L. Clark	Nancy J. Gilmore
Sept. 16	Jeffrey Wayne Samsel	Arthur R. Samsel, Jr.	Cora M. Wentworth
Sept. 26	Eileen Mae Jones	Maurice G. Jones	Hilda C. Bragg
Nov. 20	Walter Lewis St. Pierre	Bruce W. St. Pierre	Kathleen R. Adams

# MARRIAGES

DATE	BRIDE & GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	OFFICE
Dec. 23 1961	**Roger Lee Pelton Marylou Newton	Langdon, N.H. No. Westminster, Vt.	F. Richard Beale	Clergyman
1962				
Feb. 10	Walter John Spoerl Elsie Mary Burke	Langdon, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Rev. Ernest E. Gagnon	R. C. Priest
April 29	Donald Carlton Hodge Lillian Marie Barton	Keene, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Richard H. Perry	Justice of the Peace
June 9	Stephen Frederic Walker Madelene Lois Edson	Chester, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Wm. A. Overholt	Clergyman
Aug. 3	Donald David Martin, Jr. Marilyn Joy Campbell	Marlow, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Burton G. Robbins	Clergyman
Oct. 20	Paul Leon Putnam Patricia Ann Batchelder	Charlestown, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Chesley S. Lantz	Clergyman
Nov. 13	Robert Wm. Martin Bessie Luella Kogut	Burlington, Vt. Langdon, N.H.	David L. Shores	Clergyman

\*\* Certificate received too late for inclusion in 1961 Town Report.

# DEATHS

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	BURIAL
1962				
March 13	Mary Louise Richards	Laconia, N.H.	14	Langdon, L.C.
March 17	Fred Amos Kendall	Hendersonville, N.C.	84	Langdon L.C.
March 23	Louise Peabody	Rockingham, Vt.	79	Chester, Vt.
May 2	James Donald Hodge	Bellows Falls, Vt.	—	Langdon L.C.
May 27	Maurice Joseph Langdeau	Langdon, N.H.	46	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
May 28	Mary A. Walker Porter	Bellows Falls, Vt.	95	Upper Langdon Cemetery

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATALIE R. WILSON  
Town Clerk

**NOTES**







Library  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, N. H.

